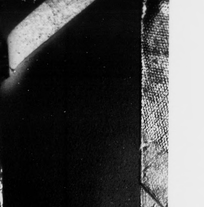

Receives Second Award

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. --US Air Force Captain Chapman K. Hunter, Jr., of Appomattox, has been decorated with his second award of the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement while engaged in military operations against Viet Cong forces.

Captain Hunter, son of Mrs. C. K. Hunter, Appomattox, was cited for his performance as a flight operations officer at Quang Tri Combat Base, Vietnam.

He was presented the medals at Myrtle Beach AFB, S. C., where he now serves with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U.S. Ground forces.

Captain Hunter was commissioned in 1962 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland, AFB, Tex.

A 1952 graduate of Appomattox High School, the Kappa Alpha members received his B. S. degree in history in 1962 from Hampden-Sydney (Va.) College.

The captaina's wife is the former Elizabeth A. Bannon.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD

(FHTNC) ANTARCTICA, Jan. 6 -- Navy Petty Officer Second Class Richard A. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Harvey of Rt. 2, Pamplin, Va., is at the bottom of the world with the Antarctic Support Activities, part of the 17th consecutive Operation Deep Freeze.

Harvey is assigned to the Supply Department, and is involved in ordering, maintaining and issuing stores vital to support of international scientific research at the pole.

He is a 1966 graduate of Prince Edward Academy.

BECKHAM

Jan. 18 -- Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen, Mr. M. G. Martin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin, A. C., and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ayres spent the week end with Mr. H. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burge and Mr. Hoover Burge of Hopewell were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge. Mr. Curry Moore also visited in this home.

Mrs. Edgar Martin and Miss Berta Webb visited Mrs. Ashby Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Burge and children and Mrs. Henry Burge visited Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge Monday.

Promise Land To Hold Annual Church Meeting

The annual church meeting of the Promise Land Baptist Church will be held this Saturday at 12 p.m. All officers and members are asked to be present and on time. All auxiliaries of the church are asked to make their financial report. The annual program of work will be presented for the year.

Despite the cold weather impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday at the regular preaching hour. The pastor delivered a well planned and instructive sermon. Music was rendered by the combined choirs. The Holy Communion was administered at the close of the morning worship. During the offering period, Mr. George Stevens, reported for Mrs. Dorothy Stevens who was appointed as the leader for the month of January. A total of $61.50 was reported. A few visitors attended the service.

The general public is reminded of the special service to be held at the Galilee Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday morning in this month at 11 a.m. All officers, members and friends of the church are asked to be present. The Junior Choir will render music.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Baptist Church in Pamplin, Va. held its regular meeting recently with Mrs. Gracie Wormack. A full and lively business session was held. Following the business meeting, the hostess served the members a delectable dinner. Our fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Regular preaching services will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church this fourth Sunday at 11 a.m.

Regular evening services will be held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The Junior Choir will render music. The members of the church and friends are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing, Jr., of Buckingham, spent Sunday here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lawing.

A large crowd attended the Assembly meeting last Wednesday. Mr. Adolphus Jones of Lynchburg was the guest speaker. Many problems were discussed. Mr. Jones will deliver a special film at the next assembly meeting and an invitation is extended the public. The next regular meeting will be held in

$$$ DIFFERENCE

County forester Warren Taylor told county supervisors at their meeting Friday that the difference to landowners on costs of bulldozing or prescribed burning are quite different. Prescribed burning costs a landowner about $5 to $10 an acre, says Taylor, whereas bulldozing the same area could cost as much as $50 an acre. He said further, that at least one Appomattox county tree grower is reaping a harvest from 12-13 year old trees with more income practically guaranteed h year. The new Reforestation of Timber lands Program in Virginia will pay the landowner 50% of the costs incurred to prepare land and plant pines.

Taylor told supervisors that if people generally understood what a bargain and moneymaker the tree planting program is, they would line up to sign up and get in on tree-growing profits.

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Winter wheat planting estimates are in and it looks like Virginia will have about 10 percent more acres for harvesting in '72.

The 1971 Virginia wheat crop had an average yield of 44 bushels per acre. This compares with the National average of 30.1 bushels per acre.

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Had a note last week from Bob Judd, Managing Director, National Soybean Crop Improvement Council. He says that Appomattox farmers have a profitable crop option in 1972 and that's soybeans. This is based on some recent studies; current and projected market demand is calling for up to six million additional soybean acres in 1972. Production opportunities exist for at least 140 million more bushels of soybeans and prices promise to remain near-record high levels.

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Speaking of soybeans, the Fifth Virginia Soybean Conference will be held at the Sheraton-Fredericksburg Motor Inn February 15, 1972. If you're planning to grow beans in '72 it will be worth your time to attend and hear the presentations.

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PRECIPITATION:

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Sign-Up Dates Changed For Farm Data

The recently-announced change in sign-up dates for 1972 set-aside farm programs allows time for consideration of the first available data on producers' plans for 1972, according to J.P. Avlis, Jr., Chairman of the county Agricultural Stabilization and conservation (ASC) Committee.

"My understanding is that the U. S. Department of Agriculture wants to provide time for both farmers and farm program officials to study the special farmers planting intentions report which is due January 27.

"So the sign-up period for the feed grain, wheat, and cotton set-aside programs will be Feb. 3 through March 10 instead of January 17 through February 25 as was first announced," he said.

"Many farmers are asking if these new sign-up dates mean program changes are in the offing. I don't think anybody yet knows. The planting intentions report will be carefully studied and evaluated. I suppose there is a possibility that unforeseen factors will show up," added Mr. Alvis.

The special planting intentions report on January 27 will be the first indication on a national scale of what farmers are planning for 1972 in the light of 1971 crop marketings.

In 1971, under a corn blight threat which didn't materialize, farmers planted and harvested a record corn crop. Wheat and feed grain production wasn't far behind and for farmers who had to sell at harvest, prices were too low. On the other hand, market competition for cotton, and soybeans has resulted in good prices for farmers.

The 1972 set-aside program provisions announced by USDA are designed to help American agriculture cut back on the acreage planted to all crops and to encourage farmers to produce those crops which best fit their farming operations. The aid is to increase farm income through the markets as well as protect farm income by making crop loans and set-aside acreage payments available to program participants.

Participation in the set-aside programs is voluntary, and Feb. 3 through March 10 is the period when farmers sign up at ASCS county offices for participation.

BOARD DISCUSSES INDIVIDUAL PUPIL NEEDS

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reported that members of the State Dept. of Education plus three other educators from school divisions are scheduled to visit Appomattox County High School this week to write evaluation reports. New accreditation standards call for a self-study once every ten years, Smith said.

The director of instruction, Eugene Peyton, spoke on the subject "individual needs of the student." He said that the program of "continuing progress" in Appomattox schools, and particularly in Pamplin Elementary, Appomattox Primary School and a portion of Appomattox Intermediate answers the needs of all pupils, particularly those who need specific and individual help.

Supt. Smith said that school philosophy is changing in the matter of "special education" classes, and that whenever possible, each child who can be accomodated into a group, should be a part of the regular school situation and not given any "special" label.

Smith sees the need for a regional diagnostic center where hyperactive or disturbed children can be evaluated and help offered.

Psychological tests have been given to approximately 60 children in the system, said Smith.

Mr. Peyton said that Appomattox county with relatively small enrollment, cannot offer specialized help to severely handicapped children. It's unfortunate, he said, that parents must take these children away from their homes for schooling, but we have the interests of all children in mind and do accomodate all who can fit socially into a classroom situation. "Continuous progress provides for children sometimes relegated to special education classes," he said.

The school board approved the hiring of Mrs. Sarah Perkins, third grade instructor who replaces Mrs. Celestrial Turner. Mrs. Perkins is a graudate of Florida State University with a major in elementary education.

Two teachers' aides were appointed: Mrs. Glenna Hix who replaces Mrs. Lois Foxwell and Mrs. Shirley Lyon Netherland, who replaces Mrs. Mildred Hipps. Mrs. Foxwell is now the secretary to the director of instruction.

Two substitutes were approved: George "Steve" Hout and Mrs. Florence O. Hix.

The board approved fifteen student suspensions.

Band Students Attend Meet

Twelve students from the Appomattox County area, all members of the Appomattox County High School Band, took part in the regional band tryouts, District 3, Saturday, Jan. 8 at the Colonial Height High School in Colonial Heights.

The students performed before a panel of three judges will grade them and then notify performing exceptionally well will be chosen for the regional band.

The following students participated: Marvin Austin, Melanie Folks, Gordon Ford, Lyndia Ford, Teresa Hamilton, Julia Hesson, David Jones, Edith Paterson, Patricia Paterson, E. W. Paulette Jr., Debbie Rush and Maryjane Smith.

When the finalists are chosen they will travel to Midlothian High School, February 4, 5, and 6 for practice and performance.

Frank Coffey is the director of the Appomattox County High School Band.

ANTIQUE AUCTION EFRRUARY 5

An auction of antiques will be held Saturday, February 5, at 11 a.m. at George's Auction House on Route 460, town of Appomattox.

At auction will be an estate holding of antique furniture, glass, clocks, iron toys and many other items brought here from Richmond. Lunch will be available.

Percy W. George and Michael L. George, auctioneers are in charge. The public is invited to come and see George's Auction House where work is progressing on extensive remodeling and renovation of the former Hailey Bldg.

ELECTED TO ANGUS ASSOC.

Robert E. McClenny, Jr., Pamplin, Virginia has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 339 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

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